FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLARKE ROBERT L</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]								eck all a	hip of Rep pplicable) ector	orting Pe	erson(s) to Iso	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 711 LOUISIANA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2004									icer (give t ow)	title	Other (below)	specify
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002				_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		(Zip) Ie I - N o	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Di	sposed c	of, or Be	neficial	ly Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran			2. Transa	ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Section Code (Instr.		4. Securitie	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		For (D)	m: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/22/2				/2004	004		М		5,518	A	\$10.87	29	8,518		D			
		7	able II								oosed of converti			Owne	ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		n Date, Transac Code (Ir		tion of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te	Amount of		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ve deriva / Secur / Bene Owne Follow Repo	rities ficially ed wing rted action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	, (A)		Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$10.8729	06/22/2004			М		5,518		(1)		07/11/2004	Common Stock	5,518	\$0		0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest based upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets. Any unvested options automatically vest after nine years and nine months.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert L. Clarke

06/22/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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